



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF FORMING PATCH IMAGE FOR OPTIMIZING DENSITY CONTROL FACTOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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